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31 August 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, Production Center  
Defense Intelligence Agency

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SUBJECT : CIA Contribution to DIA Weekly Briefing  
on North Vietnam Petroleum

REFERENCE : DIA Memorandum C-0375/AP-IR, 26 Aug 1966

With respect to the request for a weekly input on the economic effects of air strikes against petroleum in North Vietnam, we shall be able to provide the necessary material. If it meets with your approval, the easiest way to furnish it to

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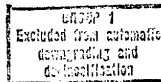
DIAAP-IR, is by courier since there is no direct LDX link.

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WASHINGTON D. C. 20505

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C-0375/AP-1R

26 AUG 1966

SUBJECT: Weekly Briefing on North Vietnam Petroleum (C)

TO: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505  
ATTN: Deputy Director for Intelligence

1. (C) The Defense Intelligence Agency gives a weekly briefing on the petroleum situation in North Vietnam. Included in the requirements for the briefing are the economic effects of air strikes against petroleum. For this week's initial briefing the sentence on such effects in your contribution to the August Appraisal of the Bombing of North Vietnam was used.

2. (C) Your assistance in providing the economic intelligence required for subsequent briefings is requested. Such intelligence is needed by 1600 hours each Wednesday. This could be transmitted by LDX to NMCC, Attention: [REDACTED] DIAAP-1R, or by gray telephone. The briefings will be given to officials at the highest levels in the Department of Defense and your cooperation in making this the best possible briefing would be appreciated.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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[REDACTED]  
Chief, Production Center

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Effects on the Economy of North Vietnam of the  
Bombings of Petroleum Storage Sites — Week  
Ending 14 September 1966

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1. No written estimate on this subject was prepared.

2. [ ] advised [ ] in person, and [ ] (b, h, D, I, A)  
by telephone, that no written estimate would be forwarded this week  
and both persons were asked to inform [ ] DIA AP 1 R  
that there was no change in our estimate for the week ending 7  
September (passed to [ ] on that date).

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25X1A MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
DIA AP 1 R  
Arlington Hall Station

SUBJECT: Effects on the Economy of North Vietnam of the  
Bombings of Petroleum Storage Sites -- Week  
Ending 5 October 1966

1. There is as yet no evidence that the loss of petroleum or petroleum storage facilities as a result of the bombings of North Vietnam has had a measurable effect on the economy of North Vietnam through 5 October 1966.

2. The discharge of the Soviet tanker BULGURUSLAN in about 20 days [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] suggest that North Vietnam can continue its essential import program on a routine basis. If North Vietnam can maintain its demonstrated capability to discharge a 10,000 ton cargo in 20 days -- a rate approximately equal to its estimated demand -- it may no longer be necessary to divert cargoes to China. The fact that no bulk cargoes have been diverted since August supports this thesis.

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SUBJECT:

ERA Project S-1997, Effects on the Economy of  
North Vietnam of the Bombings of Petroleum  
Storage Sites (Weekly)

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1. These reports for DIA AP 1R were to be used, when appropriate, in weekly briefings of the JCS and the Secretary of Defense. Because there has been no change in the initial CIA estimate — for the week ending 24 August — the material has not been used in subsequent briefings, nor will the subject be included in future briefings until there is a change in the estimate.

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2. [ ] the requester, has advised that, as long as there is no change in the CIA estimate, his needs in this subject would be satisfied by a weekly telephone call to that effect. This procedure is consistent with the original DIA request (26 August 1966) which suggested that the CIA estimate would be acceptable by telephone.

3. Therefore, in the absence of instructions to the contrary and until there is a change in the CIA estimate on this subject no further written reports will be forwarded.

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